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Jane Henney, Commissioner
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Ms. Henney:

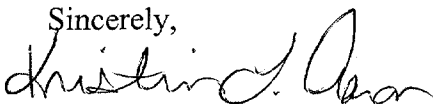
I am writing this letter because I am greatly concerned. Something has been brought to my attention that I find abhorrent. I feel that the Food and Drug Administration has a moral obligation to correct a wrong. Selling genetically-engineered food to the unsuspecting public could very well be like unleashing a Hollywood science fiction movie. We don't know!!

I think that you should require great caution in the development of GE foods, including pre-testing and labeling of new products, and public regulation. I think Americans have the right to know if their food has been genetically-engineered and untested by the FDA.

Imagine that you spend years studying and preparing foods that is deemed healthy foods to your family, food that you had no idea could cause cancer or malignant tumors or birth defects. We don't know if we don't test. I think that the FDA needs to protect Americans from GE foods or products with GE ingredients by requiring long-term safety testing of all GE foods before they go to market.

I am in support of a legal petition by the Center for Food Safety. I appreciate your time in advance.

Sincerely,



Kristin L. Aaron

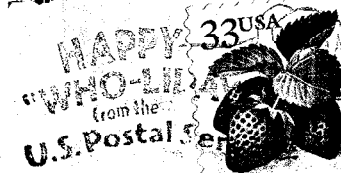
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